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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Friedbauer et al.

Serial No.: 10/648,637

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For: METHOD OF MAKING A TISSUE  
BASESHEET (as amended)

Examiner: Jose A. Fortuna

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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.